

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The final Office Action mailed January 21, 2010, has been received and the Examiner's comments carefully reviewed. Claims 1-10 and 18-23 are rejected. Claims 11-17 are allowed. Claims 1-10 and 18-23 have been canceled. Claims 24-37 are new. No new matter has been added. Claims 24-30 are method claims that correspond to allowed Claims 11-17. Claims 31-37 are computer-readable storage medium claims that correspond to allowed Claims 11-17. New claims 24-37 are proposed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as allowed Claims 11-17.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned agent for the applicant at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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